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April 8, 1913.

Dr. John C. Fields,

University of Toronto,

Toronto, Canada.

Dear Doctor Fields:

I have your letter of the 5th of April. It is customary for the Committee on Policy to rather outline for a series of years in advance the likely places of meeting in order that the various affiliated societies may have a more or less definite program in deciding their own places of meeting.

A few years ago, we had selected Toronto for a possible meeting place in 1912-1913 but, after correspondence with several Toronto members, I gathered that there was no special desire on the part of the University people to have us, although, of course, it was not put so as to convey anything but a mere impression. My informants were most courteous in the matter.

As it is now, we have definitely decided upon Atlanta for the next meeting and upon Philadelphia for the following meeting and have then arranged for a summer meeting in 1915 in San Francisco.

I think it is altogether likely that one of the winter meetings, either that of 1914-1915 or that of 1915-1916, will be abandoned on account of the expense of holding two meetings in the same year.

I am sure that the Association would much appreciate an invitation from Toronto for some future meeting and it may take either of the forms suggested by you, that is to say, a verbal invitation from some of you given at a regular meeting of the General Committee or a letter from the President of the University and possibly the city officials.

Yours very sincerely,

L. O. Howard

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May 8, 1913.

Dr. John C. Fields,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Doctor Fields:

I have your letter of the 5th instant and am very glad, indeed, that the invitation to meet in Toronto will come from your University.

I, myself, am very fond of Toronto and enjoy the acquaintance of many of the men from the University and I shall welcome an opportunity to visit the University again.

Yours very sincerely,

L. O. Howard.

May 8th, 1914

President, Royal Canadian Institute,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Arnoldi:

A general meeting to deal with the entertainment of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will meet in the Senate Chamber of the University on Wednesday of next week, May 13th, at four o'clock. If you can nominate any representative of the Institute to be present we shall be glad to have him. I think that Professor Macallum acted for you before.

Yours sincerely,

President.